February 16, 2009

Sincerely

ENERGY STAR Label for Buildings c/o The Cadmus Group, Inc. 1600 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 500 Arlington, VA 22209

To whom it may concern:

I hereby nominate, on behalf of the building's owner, the following building for award of the ENERGY STAR:

Gallatin County Upper Elementary & Middle School 600 A/B East Main Street Warsaw, KY 41095

I have provided a copy of the *Professional Engineer's Guide to the Energy Star Label for Buildings* (available at www.energystar.gov/peguide) to our Professional Engineer for reference. As documented by the attached Statement of Energy Performance, the aforementioned building meets the conditions necessary to qualify as ENERGY STAR:

- Energy performance in the top 25 percent of similar existing buildings, as indicated by a minimum rating of 75 out of 100 determined through EPA's Portfolio Manager.
- Thermal comfort in accordance with the provisions in American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Standard 55-1992, Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy.
- Indoor air quality in accordance with the provisions of ASHRAE Standard 62-2001, Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality.
- Illuminance levels in accordance with the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America, IESNA Lighting Handbook 1999, Lighting Design Guide.

I am submitting this application within four months of the Period Ending Date (December 31, 2008) on the enclosed Statement of Energy Performance (SEP). I will assist EPA, if requested, in verifying utility billing data. Furthermore, I agree to associate the ENERGY STAR name and logo only with the aforementioned building and to adhere to ENERGY STAR's Identity Guidelines.

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Signature _			
	Name (Primary Cont vner: Gallatin Count	lity): Dorothy Pe	rkins

### STATEMENT OF ENERGY PERFORMANCE **Gallatin County Upper Elementary & Middle School**

**Building ID: 1594082** 

For 12-month Period Ending: December 31, 20081 Date SEP becomes ineligible: April 30, 2009

Date SEP Generated: February 16, 2009

#### Facility

Gallatin County Upper Elementary & Middle School 600 A/B East Main Street Warsaw, KY 41095

#### **Facility Owner**

Gallatin County Schools 600 East Main Street Warsaw, KY 41095 859 567 1820

#### **Primary Contact for this Facility**

Dorothy Perkins 600 East Main Street Warsaw, KY 41095 859 567 1820 dorothy.perkins@gallatin.kyschools.us

Year Built: 2007

Gross Floor Area (ft2): 99,930

Energy Performance Rating<sup>2</sup> (1-100) 83

#### Site Energy Use Summary<sup>3</sup>

Natural Gas (kBtu)4	339,404
Electricity (kBtu)	3,122,733
Total Energy (kBtu)	3,462,137

#### Energy Intensity<sup>5</sup>

Site (kBtu/ft²/yr)	38		
Source (kBtu/ft²/yr)	117		

Emissions (based on site energy use) Greenhouse Gas Emissions (MtCO2e/year) 648

#### **Electric Distribution Utility**

Kentucky Utilities Co

#### National Average Comparison

National Average Site EUI	52
National Average Source EUI	163
% Difference from National Average Source EUI	-28%
Building Type	K-12
	School

# Professional Engineer Stamp Signature:

Based on the conditions observed at the time of my visit to this building, I certify that the information contained within this statement is accurate and in accordance with the PE Guidelines.

#### Meets Industry Standards<sup>6</sup> for Indoor Environmental Conditions:

Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality Yes Acceptable Thermal Environmental Conditions Yes Adequate Illumination Yes

#### Professional Engineer

License Number: 24533

State: KY

Douglas Hundley, Jr.

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Louisville, KY 40223 (502) 326-3085

- 1. Application for the ENERGY STAR must be submitted to EPA within 4 months of the Period Ending date. Award of the ENERGY STAR is not final until approval is received from EPA.

  2. The EPA Energy Performance Rating is based on total source energy. A rating of 75 is the minimum to be eligible for the ENERGY STAR.
- Values represent energy consumption, annualized to a 12-month period.
   Natural Gas values in units of volume (e.g. cubic feet) are converted to kBtu with adjustments made for elevation based on Facility zip code.
- 5. Values represent energy intensity, annualized to a 12-month period.
  6. Based on Meeting ASHRAE Standard 62 for ventilation for acceptable indoor air quality, ASHRAE Standard 55 for thermal comfort, and IESNA Lighting Handbook for lighting quality.

### **ENERGY STAR ELIGIBILITY ALERT COMMENTS**

FOR YOUR RECORDS ONLY. DO NOT SUBMIT TO EPA.

Please keep the ENERGY STAR Eligibility Comments for your own records; do not submit them to EPA. Only the Statement of Energy Performance (SEP), Data Checklist and Letter of Agreement need to be submitted to EPA when applying for the ENERGY STAR.

When generating the SEP, Portfolio Manager requested you provide comments for the following ENERGY STAR eligibility alerts. The comments you provided are below. A copy of your comments has also been submitted to EPA.

#### **Facility May Contain Multiple Facilities**

This is one building with one meter. There is two differnt schools which reside in the one building.

## ENERGY STAR® Data Checklist for Commercial Buildings

In order for a building to qualify for the ENERGY STAR, a Professional Engineer (PE) must validate the accuracy of the data underlying the building's energy performance rating. This checklist is designed to provide an at-a-glance summary of a property's physical and operating characteristics, as well as its total energy consumption, to assist the PE in double-checking the information that the building owner or operator has entered into Portfolio Manager.

Please complete and sign this checklist and include it with the stamped, signed Statement of Energy Performance. NOTE: You must check each box to indicate that each value is correct, OR include a note.

CRITERION	VALUE AS ENTERED IN PORTFOLIO MANAGER	VERIFICATION QUESTIONS	NOTES	<b>V</b>
Building Name	Gallatin County Upper Elementary & Middle School	Is this the official building name to be displayed in the ENERGY STAR Registry of Labeled Buildings?		V
Туре	K-12 School	Is this an accurate description of the space in question?		V
Location	600 A/B East Main Street, Warsaw, KY 41095	Is this address accurate and complete? Correct weather normalization requires an accurate zip code.		V
Single Structure	Single Facility	Does this SEP represent a single structure? SEPs cannot be submitted for multiple-building campuses (with the exception of acute care or children's hospitals) nor can they be submitted as representing only a portion of a building		
Upper Elementary &	Middle (K-12 School)			
CRITERION	VALUE AS ENTERED IN PORTFOLIO MANAGER	VERIFICATION QUESTIONS	NOTES	1
Gross Floor Area	99,930 Sq. Ft.	Does this square footage include all supporting functions such as kitchens and break rooms used by staff, storage areas, administrative areas, elevators, stairwells, atria, vent shafts, etc. Also note that existing atriums should only include the base floor area that it occupies. Interstitial (plenum) space between floors should not be included in the total. Finally gross floor area is not the same as leasable space. Leasable space is a subset of gross floor area.		
Number of Students	825	Is this the school's total student seating capacity?		V
Number of PCs	215	Is this the number of personal computers in the K12 School?		V
Weekly operating hours	60 Hours	Is this the total number of hours per week that the K-12 School is 50% occupied? This number should exclude hours when the facility is occupied only by maintenance, security, or other support personnel. For facilities with a schedule that varies during the year, "operating hours/week" refers to the total weekly hours for the schedule most often followed.		V
Cooking Facility	Yes	Does this school have a dedicated space in which food is prepared and served to students? If the school has space in which food for students is only kept warm and/or served to students, or has only a galley that is used by teachers and staff then the answer is "no".		V
Percent Cooled	100	Is this the percentage of the total floor space within the facility that is served by mechanical cooling equipment?		
Percent Heated	100	Is this the percentage of the total floor space within the facility that is served by mechanical heating equipment?		V
Months	12	Is this the total number of months out of the year that the school is open for use? This number can not be less than 8 or greater than 12.		W

Ventilated	Yes	Does this building have mechanical ventilation? A building is defined as being mechanically ventilated if it is relying on a system to deliver outside air into the building. Window air conditioning units should not be counted as mechanical ventilation but economizers and other systems specifically designed to bring outside air in, should be counted as mechanical ventilation.		M
Parking (Parking)				
CRITERION	VALUE AS ENTERED IN PORTFOLIO MANAGER	VERIFICATION QUESTIONS	NOTES	1
Gross Floor Area	46,500 Sq. Ft.	Is this the total square footage of the entire parking area (enclosed + nonenclosed + open floor area)?		V
Enclosed Floor Area	0 Sq. Ft.	Is this the total square footage of the enclosed garage space? An enclosed garage is defined as having both sides and a roof.		
Non-Enclosed Floor Area (w/roof)	0 Sq. Ft.	Is this the total square footage of the nonenclosed garage space? This is typically defined as the portion of the garage above ground (contains no sides but is under a roof).		V
Open Floor Area (w/o roof)	46,500 Sq. Ft.	Is this the total square footage of the nonenclosed parking area without a roof? This is typically defined as open parking lots or the very top level of an above ground parking garage.		N
Weekly Hours of Access	168 Hours	Is this the total number of hours per week when it is possible for a vehicle to enter or exit?		V

# ENERGY STAR® Data Checklist for Commercial Buildings

### **Energy Consumption**

Power Generation Plant or Distribution Utility: Kentucky Utilities Co

Meter: Electric Meter (kWh) Space(s): Entire Facility			
Start Date	End Date	Energy Use (kWh)	
11/30/2008	12/29/2008	96,960.00	
10/30/2008	11/29/2008	85,360.00	
09/30/2008	10/29/2008	77,040.00	
08/30/2008	09/29/2008	90,560.00	
07/30/2008	08/29/2008	84,000.00	
06/30/2008	07/29/2008	62,160.00	
05/30/2008	06/29/2008	79,600.00	
04/30/2008	05/29/2008	86,960.00	
03/30/2008	04/29/2008	89,120.00	
03/01/2008	03/29/2008	92,320.00	
01/30/2008	02/29/2008	65,520.00	
Electric Meter Consumption (kWh)		909,600.00	
Electric Meter Consumption (kBtu)  Total Electricity Consumption (kBtu)		3,103,555.20	
		3,103,555.20	
Is this the total Electricity consumption at this building including all Electricity meters?		14	

Meter: Gas Meter (ccf) Space(s): Entire Facility		
Start Date	End Date	Energy Use (ccf)
11/30/2008	12/29/2008	602.00
10/30/2008	11/29/2008	309.00
09/30/2008	10/29/2008	174.00
08/30/2008	09/29/2008	158.00
07/30/2008	08/29/2008	145.00
06/30/2008	07/29/2008	168.00
05/30/2008	06/29/2008	184.00
04/30/2008	05/29/2008	333.00

03/30/2008	04/29/2008	409.00
03/01/2008	03/29/2008	176.00
01/30/2008 02/29/2008		645.00
Gas Meter Consumption (ccf)		3,303.00
Gas Meter Consumption (kBtu)  Total Natural Gas Consumption (kBtu)		334,593.90
		334,593.90
Is this the total Natural Gas consumption at this building including all Natural Gas meters?		$\checkmark$

# Additional Fuels Do the fuel consumption totals shown above represent the total energy use of this building? Please confirm there are no additional fuels (district energy, generator fuel oil) used in this facility.

**Certifying Professional** 

(When applying for the ENERGY STAR, this must be the same PE that signed and stamped the SEP.)

Name:

Signature:
Signature is required when applying for the ENERGY STAR.